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CHEMICAL WILL FACE GRAND JURY

Reported That So-Called "Fertilizer Trust" Will Be investigated.

FEDERAL AGENT **SHADOWS OFFICER**

Stated in Washington That Department of Justice Has Been Working for Months in Securing Evidence Against Great Enterprise.

The report that the Department of Jus

to secure indictinuits of leading and officers of this company, imes called the "fertilizer trust," the Sherman anti-trust raw, there reely a doubt, the lowever, disclaim any knowledge of orthcoming summons and the le suit to be instituted by the nagovernment in the matter, though celared that it was a known fact certain of the offcials were to be cossed for examination by the grand

News to Mr. Morgan.

Why He Vetoed It.

In connection with the forthcoming nummoning of the company to apply the force the grand Jury, it is interesting to recall the recent veto of the President to the bill changing the time for holding the United States District Court in Tenaessee. He gave as his reason for the reto that a change of time for holding sourt at Nashville this month might muse serious inconvenience, and quoted from the report of Attorney-Genoral Moody, as follows:

"Under the statutes in force in Tennessee for a long time regular terms of the Federal courts at Nashville should pommence on the third Monday of April, which this year is the sixteenth day.

"I am advised that preparation has already been made for holding the terms furing the present month, and that wite assess and Jurors have been summoned therefor. To postpone the terms until the first Monday in May, as provided in the bill, might be productive of serious pronvenience.

"As the result of many months of work by this department, arrangements have been made to bring before the grand lury at Nashville, already summoned, pertain matters of great concern to the povernment, and it may be important that it continue during a considerable period. "In view of the pocular circumstances relating to the approaching terms of jourts at Nashville, it appears to me that the interest of the government will be best subserved if you withhold your provoul from the bill."

The certain matters of great concern mentioned in the report allude to the journey provail from the bill."

When the officials of the Department

Would Give Out Nothing, When the officials of the Department of Justice were approached yesterday by representative of The Times-Dispate in Washington, they gave out no information at all. Assistant Attorney-Gonard Day, who has direct charge of the prosecutions for the government, refused (Continued on Second Page.)

VIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO SOUTHEAST FROM NOB HILL, SHOWING BUILDINGS BURNED AMID



DUST EXPLOSION IN MINE: 22 DEAD

Disaster at Camp of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in Colorado.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Father and Son Burned to Death in New York-Thirty Famislies Homeless,

for twenty-two coffins has been received by a local undertaking establishment here, that many bodies having been taken our during the afternoon. The mine was not

bady damaged and work can be resumed in a couple of days. The mine gave em-ployment to 180 men.

Miners from adjacent camps are as-sisting in the rescue. General Superin-tendent Robert O'Neil left here at noon and is personally directing the rescue

Among the dead is James E. Reed, fire Most of the others are Italians

FOUR MEN KILLED IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 22.—Four lives were lost early to-day in a fire which swept a stable and a row of three-story frame flat houses in West Second Street, near

The dead are: DENNIS McGRATH, aged seventy-five

JAMES GARVIN, twenty-eight years, McGrath and his son were partnes in the trucking business, and Brown and Garvin were employed by them as tearnsters and stablemen. They made their home in an extension adjoining the rear of the stable. The position of the bodies where discovered by the framer, several mat he had heard nothing as a support of the statement comes from Washington that the fertilizer company has coralled the phosphate works of the Carbilinas and also the cotton seed mills of several other States, effecting by this procedure a combination that precludes ill competition of an effective kind.

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Power-House Burned.

OHL CITY, PENN., April 22.—Fire destroyed the central power house of the Vennago Power and Traction Company, in this city, to-day, causing a loss of \$350,000. Street car traffic will be suspended for three weeks, but it is expected electric lighting will be resumed in a week.

Warehouse Destroyed.

(Ry A ssociated Press, NATCHEZ, MISS, April 22.—Fire to-day destroyed the warehouse of Geisbor-ger and Frieder, wholesale grocers, loss \$50,000; insurance \$22,000, The fire is supposed to have been of

COLONEL MOSBY CAPTURED BY FORMER PRISONERS

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Colonel
John S. Mosby will leave to-morrow for
Boston, where he will remain as the
guest of some members of the Middlesex
Club, of that city. Colonel Mosby will
be the special guest of certain members
of the club who were his prisoners during
the way between the States. They intend
that their former captor shall be their
prisoner for a week or so, and sent Mr.
Stillings, of Boston, father of the public
brinter, to escort the old solder to the
Hub. Colonel Mosby will be present at
the celebration Friday night of the anniversary of the birth of General Grant.

Killed His Daughter.

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(By Associated Press.)

PASSATC, N. J., April 22.—Stunley
Gerty, a wealthy resident of this city.

to-day shot his daughter, Mrs. Walter
Peters, shot at her, husband and then
killed himself. The daughter's condition
is grave. The trouble grose, it is said,
over family differences.

PEOPLE CHEERFUL, READY TO REBUILD ON GRANDER SCALE

cheerful and being quite well taken care of. No epidemice; whole vielng to extend our people aid and sympathy. We appreciate

an interview given to the Associated Press representative at Oakland

MUST NOT GIVE GAS-WORKS AWAY

Mayor McCarthy States His Position Clearly Regarding This Public Utility.

Plant With Right Could Be Sold at Enormous Sum-Profits Would Increase.

peech before the Clay Ward Actives las to Mayor McCarthy to ask him too re

the \$1,200,000.00 representing the city debt.
but if the gas and water works were
sold and the bonded debt retired with
the proceeds, the way would be opened
for the city to issue bonds to the amount
of the bond limit, which is about nine millions of dollars (\$9,000,000.00), and expend

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HEAVY HAIL STORM DAMAGES THE CROPS

Entire Fields of Young Plants Knocked to Pieces By the Little Pellets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 22.—A severo hall storm, which covered a large part of Norfolk county late this afternoon, did immense damage to growing truck crops. In places the stones covered the ground to the depth of an inch. Strawborries, cabbage, peas and beans are now at that period in their growth when hall will do them the most damage, and many of the young plants were literally knocked to places. Whole fields have been practically destroyed, although the full extent of the damage will not be known for a day or two. "There are sections of the county where it is known to have halled yet to be heard from as to the extent of damage done on them. The hall stones were of no unusual size, but came down as thick as rain drops.

Passengers on the Norfolk and Western (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Passengers on the Norfolk and Western train from Norfolk hist night reported a terrific hall storm in the neighborhood of Crewe. The hall stones not large, but falling very thickly, broke the windows in the station at Crewe and did much damage to growing things in all that immediate section of country. The ground at Crewe is said to have been as white with the hall as if show had fallen. The fall when also heavy in the neighborhood of Burkeyle. The extent of the damage to the crops has not been ascertained. It is no yet precisely known what extent of terriory was covered by the storm.

MANY CHURCHES

Nearly Two Thousand Dollars Contributed Yesterday and Many Congregations Yet to Act.

HAS GREAT MARKET VALUE MINISTERS DRAW LESSONS

Nearly Every Pastor Touched on Some Aspect of the Calamity. Meetings To-day.

uon to the size of the congre-gation. In some instances the collections of money for the fund was deferred till next Sunday, and the addition of these will probably raise the total amount into the thousands. tion to the size of

Most of the local clergymen seized upon he opportunity offered by the catas-rophe, and preached powerful sermons in the suddenness of death and the neceson the statements of ceta and the neces-sity of being prepared at all times for the end. The text naturally pointed the necessity of giving liberally to alleviate the distress of the sufferers from the desolation wrought by the earthquake and fre, whose number runs into the thousands.

Knew No Denomination, The activity in the desire help mate-vially the unifortunate people in San Fran-cisco is not of any denomination, but cisco is not of any denomination, not all have banded together nobly in the

(Continued on Second Page,)

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer; light to fresh north-whee west to north whole; North Carolina-Fair, cooler Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in the Interior; fresh north winds.

Conditions Yesterday. Richmond's weather was showery and color. Thermometer at midnight, 53,

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(At 8 P M. Eastern Time.)

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President Urges People to Send All Contributions Through Red Cross.

FIGHTERS WILL LEND AID

Jeffries to Appear in Ring Agair for Benefit of San Francisco Sufferers.

In the effort to systematize what is being done. I recommend that all charitable and relief organizations and charitable and relief organizations and individuals who desire to contribute to do so through the Red Cross Association, and that where provisions and supplies are sent they be consigned to Dr. Devine, Red Cross, San Francisco, and that Dr. Devine be notified by telegraph of the consignments. At the same time Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the treasurer of the New York Red Cross Association, in New York, may be notified that the consignments have been sent to Dr. Devine, or else the notification can be sent to Hon. Charles H. Keep, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. and treasurer of the American National Red Cross Association. I also and treasurer of the American National Red Cross Association. I also suggest that all contributions that have already been forwarded be brought to the attention of Dr. Devine by telegraph, which telegram sixuld state name and address of the consigness and the amount and nature of the consignment. It is better to send all moneys to Mr. Keep or Mr. Schiff; they will then be telegraphed to Dr. Devine as the money is needed. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, April 22, 1906,"

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Will Eclipse Anything of Kind Ever Seen Before.

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(By Associated Press.)

LOS-ANGELES, April 22.—A great boxing tournament for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers destined to eclipse anything in that line ever attempted in this country, will be held at the payillon of the Pacific Athletic Club next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee, which will handle all the funds.

Practically all the champions of the fistic arean are in training in and around Los Angeles preparing for the series of fights to be brought off here in May, in addition Jim Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, will appear in an exhibition bour during the evening. Battling Nelson, Aurelia and Mauro Heirera, Abe and Monte Attell, Kid Herman nand Tominy Burns, all top-notchers (Continued on Second Page.)

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Bodies Recovered. FOOD AND WATER PLENTIFUL: NO DANGER OF PESTILENCE

SUFFERERS PLAN NEW

Fire Now Completely Out, After Having De-

vastated a Region Twenty-Sixth Miles in

Circumference—About 500

People Still Living In Open—Religious Services Held In Street---Strange Sights In City---Many Weddings Result From Disaster.

CONDITIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

estimates of the dead are still impossible. The search for bodies in the ruins has begun. Cremation is deemed absolutely necessary in some cases to

CLEARING UP DEBRIS IN CITY: NO EPIDEMIC, FUNSTON SAYS

300,000,000, and on this vast amount

tagious diseases in the city of San Francisco. There is absolutely no truth in any of these statements. There is no epidemic of any kind, and no present prospects of any. Such statements are simply doing harm to San Francisco, and injuring

harm to San Francisco, and injuring the country in general. It would be deemed a great service to the suffering people of San Francisco and all their friends, if it could be published throughout the country that the conditions are not so. (Signed) "FUNSTON, Commanding." E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor."

Many Weddings.

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Weddings in great number have resulted from the recent disaster. Women driven out of their homes and left destitute, have appealed to the men to whom they are engaged and immediate marriages have been effected.

The tower of the Union Perry building has been condemned as unsafe by a board of United States army engineer and is being taken down.

Dr. Charles F. Taggart, of Los Angeles, who had charge of a corps of nurses at the Hearst Relief Hospital in the Crocker Grammar School on Page Street, near Baker, was instantly killed to-day. An automatic revolvey dropped out of his pocket. It discharged and the built-passed through his heart. Dr. Taggart was one of California's prominent physicians.

Planning to Rebuild.

Muny of the most substantial lasiness men and property owners of San Fran-cisco already are in consultation with

clseo already are in consultation with the architects.

It is understood that James D. Phelan will be one of the first to rebuild on Market Street. His plans call for a fine structure at Market and O'Warrel Streets. Practically every bank in San Francisco will be rebuilt. All of these institutions have eastern connections and many of them are utilitied with foreign banks. Owing to the great prosperity of San Francisco, the local institutions almost without exception have large deposits to their oraclit in New York and European capitals. This money will be available and after the strain of the moment has been relieved, hullding operations will begin P. W. Lilienthal, president of the Mayor and General Funston are working in the strain of the moment has been relieved, hullding operations will begin P. W. Lilienthal, president of the Mayor and General Funston and the city is as orderly as hefore the fire.

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No Danger of Famine.

duct was everywhere halled with de-light.

It must not be, however, understood

It must not be, however, understood by the charitable people of the country that there is a surfeit of food for the suffering. While the supply is abundant at this time, it is well for the public to remember that the homeless thousands must be fed and cared for by the organized relief committees, for an indefinite be continued everywhere until the peoperiod. It is essential that contributions ple who have been rendered helpless and destitute by the city's misfertune, can care for themselves.

Water Situation Better.

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The water situation, while causing inconvenience to the people, is no longer such a problem. About two-thirds of the section of the city which was not burned is—being supplied with sufficient water for the pressing domestic needs, but, of course, there is not yet enough to be had for fire lighting purposes. Because of this fact, the most stringent orders have been issued by the military and civil authorities that no fires shall be built within any house, and no lights, not even a candle light, can be shown at night in the houses. All cooking for the present must be done on the sidewalks or in the open streets and in daylight.

One of the noteworthy features of the situation is the remarkable promptess with which the work of systematically caring for the homeless has been thoroughly organized and put into operation.

The administration of the city's affairs is progressing most harmonicusly. Mayor Schnitts and General Funston are working in perfect accord. The system put into force by the Mayor and General Fun-